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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/538,463 **Confirmation No.**: 3795

Applicant: ZHANG, Ying et al. **Group Art Unit**: 1623

Filed : November 23, 2005 Examiner : Michael C. Henry

No.

For: A COMPOSITION CONTAINING TOTAL TRITERPENOID SAPOGENINS

EXTRACTED FROM BAMBOO, AND THE PREPARATION METHOD AND USE

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RESPONSE AND REMARK

Mail Stop: Amendments Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 22, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 26, 2009, please enter the following remarks into the above-identified application:

Previously amended Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

It is noted that a shorted statutory response period of three (3) months was set forth in the June 26, 2009 Office Action. Petition for two (2) month extension and fee has been submitted. This response is submitted within the two (2) month extended statutory response period.